

**PATENT**

Attorney Docket No. 206066

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:

Keller

Art Unit: 3738

Divisional of U.S. Appl. No. 09/003,378

Examiner: D. Nguyen

Filed: August 8, 2000

For: AUGMENTATION AND REPAIR OF  
VOCAL CORD TISSUE DEFECTS

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Amends  
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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Prior to the examination of the above-identified patent application, please enter the following amendments and consider the following remarks.

**AMENDMENTS**

**IN THE TITLE:**

Please change the title from "Augmentation and Repair of Dermal, Subcutaneous and Vocal Cord Tissue Defects" to Augmentation and Repair of Vocal Cord Tissue Defects--.

**IN THE CLAIMS:**

Please amend the claims as follows:

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